

Increasing Access to Quality Healthcare for People with Disabilities: A Co-Designed Educational Curriculum for Family Medicine Residents

Module 4: Working with Interdisciplinary Teams

Additional Resources

About Augmentative and Alternative Communication

[Cristian Rosas: Taking My AAC Into Adulthood](#) – Cristian is an adult with a disability who uses AAC to communicate. In this 36-minute video presentation, he shares his experience transitioning from pediatric care, starting an adult day program, and the tools which helped him to be successful.

[How to be a Respectful Communication Partner](#) – 10 strategies to put an AAC user first in your conversations, from interviews with AAC users led by AssistiveWare.

[AAC and Stimming](#) – Understanding the role of stimming in communication.

[Intermittent, Unreliable, Insufficient, and Expensive Speech](#) – This blog post helps define the range of nonspeaking to fully speaking, and how AAC and communication aids can help bridge the gap.

[AbleNet](#) – A provider of AAC devices which are medical grade and can be covered by insurance. They offer trial periods, online resources, and training opportunities for providers.

[AAC in Adults with Developmental Disabilities](#) – A collection of information and resources to support AAC with adults with IDD.

[Penn State University AAC Learning Moodle](#) – Online resource site including learning modules about AAC, how to use AAC as a provider, and supporting individuals in practice.

[Four Key Goals of Adult Life: The Role of AAC in Supporting Self-Determination](#) – A 27-minute video from Anthony Arnold, an AAC user, about his life and transitions through adulthood.

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[American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation](#)

Home Modifications

[Epilepsy Foundation, Staying Safe at Home](#) – Tips and areas to consider for home safety and modifications for individuals who experience seizures.

[Creating a Wheelchair-Accessible Home: Tips & Ideas](#) – Considerations for each room of the home for wheelchair users when creating accessible home spaces.

[Finding Funding for Home Modifications and Handicap Accessible Vehicles](#) – Outlines a variety of possible funding methods for obtaining home modifications and vehicles.

[The Universal Design Program](#) – Learn about universal design or sign up for a free continuing education course about universal design and home accessibility.

[USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Home Modifications Resources](#) – A collection of research, websites, videos, and consumer resources about home modifications.

Interdisciplinary membership organizations for healthcare professionals

[American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine \(AACPDM\)](#)

[American Academy of Developmental Medicine and Dentistry \(AADMD\)](#)

[American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(AAIDD\)](#)

[Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association \(DDNA\)](#)

[Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group \(DSMIG\)](#)

[Intellectual Disability Mental Health Connect](#)

[International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities \(IASSIADD\)](#)

[International Association for the Study of Pain, Pain in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Special Interest Group \(PIDDSIG\)](#)

[National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities](#)

[Special Olympics Healthy Communities](#)

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